

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The student requested due process of August 8, 2003. The parties held a prehearing conference on August 11, 2003. The first day of hearing was September 15, 2003. The parties reported they were close to reaching an agreement and requested additional time to finalize the agreement. No additional dates for hearing have been scheduled.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

1. The due process hearing is dismissed with prejudice.